to search warrants.

To smend and re-enact Sections 2005 and 2005 of the Code of Virginia in relation to process for the arrest of persons charged with crime.

To incorporate the Onancock Telephone

To incorporate the Leesburg and Point

To incorporate the Leesburg and Point of Bocks Turnpike Company in the country of Loudoun, and to authorize the Road Board of Leesburg district to appropriate road faxes to said turnpike company. To incorporate the Halifax Institute, To amend an act to incorporate the town of New Hope, in Augusta county, approved Federaty 6, 1899.

approved February 6, 1890, To vest in F. H. Holliday, Mrs. R. A. Campbell, E. T. Jenkins, Samuel N. Korsey, Mrs. A. G. Smith, I. A. Tigner, and J. T. Wingfield, trustees for Slash Christian church, five acres of land, situated in Hanover county.

To incorporate the Houston Tobacco Association.

To empower the Day's Point Land and Improvement Company to erect a wharf at Pagan Creek, in the county of Isle of

Wight.

To confirm and quiet the title of Million Taylor J. P. Shafer and George W. Shafer. Sr., trustees for Smith's Creek Regular Paptist church, in the lot of land one hundred feet by three hundred and forty feet, more or less, at the northwest corner of Congress and Alaram streets, in the town of New Market, Shenandoah county, Virginia.

For the relief of the estate of Jno. N. Knowles, deceased.

mac county.

To amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Electric Railway Company, approved February 27, 1884, and to change the name thereof to the Virginia Railway and Electric Company.

THE RIGHT OF CONDEMNATION.

To Be Granted to Telegraph and Tele-

The Be Granted to Telegraph and TelePhane Companies.

The House Committee on Propositions and Grievances met yesterday morning in room No. 5, on the upper floor of the Capitol building, with Dr. Winston, of Hanover, in the chair.

Dr. Winston returned from the subromanittee a bill for the relief of W. A. Ruffin who desired to be registered as a
veterinary surgeon, without being compolled to pass an examination.

Mr. Duke, of Albemarie, moved to report the bill favorably, but the committee decided against him.

The committee then took up Mr. Reddy's bill authorizing the construction of
relegraph and telephone companies and
grying them the right of condemnation of
the right of way along railroad tracks.

Col. McIntosh, the Southern agent of
the Postal Telegraph and Cable Compasy, appeared before the committee and
explained the provisions of the bill. He
said if was to induce the construction of
competing telegraph lines along the right
of way of railroad companies, and it
would bring additional revenue to the
State. The States of Virginia and Kentucky were at present the only owes that
had no such section on the statute book.
The present law in Virginia gave telegraph and telephone companies, the
right of constructing their lines parallel with
the constructing their lines parallel with
the constructing their lines parallel with
the roadbeds of railroad companies, but
the scartly implied the right of constructing
the lines on the roadbeds.

Col. McIntosh then Legan to read the
bill, but he was soon interrupted, and it
was decided to pass the bill by and make

it a special order for to-morrow morning
at 19 o'clock.

The House Committee on Militia and

The Election Law.

he House Committee on Privileges and artions met yesterday morning in room a ton the upper floor of the Capitol dring with Mr. Parker, of Southamp-

SPECIAL EXAMINERS.

it was expected that the Senate Com-mittee on Finance would take up yester-day morning the consideration of House bill No. 622 introduced by Mr. Willaro, of Fairfax, which is to amend the pres-cut law under which special circuit court examiners now not and also the substi-tute off-red by Jusige Watkins, of Prince Edward. The matter went over, how-ever, until next Tuesday morning us a

special order for that day.

Mr. Willard and Judge Watkins will appear before the Senate Committee on that occasion. Mr. Willard says that while he prefers the substitute of Judge Watkins, which provides for the appointment of exominers for each county instead of each judicial district, he is anxious to have the Senate Committee report one of the two measures, either of which will have the effect of carrying of which will have the effect of carrying retrenchment and reform where the size of salaries absolutely demands it.

The Court of Justice John.

Emil Olsen, the young man arrested in Petersburg on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Mr. W. J. Cowardin, was brought back from Petersburg by Detec-

grand jury. The prisoner is a New Yorker, and said he had been the city only two days, when he was approached by a negro man who sold it to bim for twenty-five dollars, Oisen said he was a sailor and had just strawn a considerable amount of money perore coming South. He would not give the names or addresses of his friends it New York, because, as he said, he didn't

want them to know he was in trouble.

Olsen could not ride the wheel and walked all the way to Petersburg carrying it along with him.

Joe Crostick took a few drinks with some of the candidates and Officer Krouse took care of him. He was discussed when he promised to do so no missed when he promised to do so no

Green Montgomery, colored, was charged with attempting to cut Abram John-son, and there was a woman in the case. The woman came to the rescue, however,

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and Green was dismissed.
Daniel Waller was accused by R. E. Frith with trespasing upon his premisses, but the case developed into one of inno-cent trespass and Waller was discharged. Francis Johnson, colored, unintentionally got drunk. She was harmless, however, and lentency prevailed. Dismissed,

The Postma-tership,

Judge Edmund Waddill and Col. Otis H. Bussell, who have been in Washington for several days, will be in the city to-day, and it is probable that a conference will be held at Judge L. L. Lewis office to-day in regard to the postoffice

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

flerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange -- Internal Revenue Collections .- Foreign Advances.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The most important factor in connection with to-day's stock market was that the heavy liquidation of yesterday was not resumed. There was aggressive pressure from bears at times, but they refrained from terving their contracts open, and their contract to near the high level of the day. Net gains resulted, fractional for the most part, but extending to a point in some carest. Quotations received this morning from London showed the prices of Americans there substantially above the prices here last hight, but that simply meant that declines from yesterday's London clering had not fully recovered yesterday afternoon's heavy declines here after London had closed. The buying in London, which served to sustain prices, was on cabled orders from New York and tentersented

day.

The bond market showed weakness in Sympathy with the midday break in stocks, but closed strong and centrally higher than last night. Total sales, \$2,500,000. United States new 4's and the old 4's, coupen, were \(\frac{1}{2}\) lower, and the \(\frac{1}{2}\) the old 4's, registered, \(\frac{1}{2}\) lower, and the \(\frac{1}{2}\) is the old 4's, registered, \(\frac{1}{2}\) lower, and the \(\frac{1}{2}\) is the old 4's.

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The total sales of stocks were 418,100 shares, including Atchison preferred, 5,050; Chicago, Burlington and Quiney, 29,050; Louisville and Nashville, 19,850; Manhattan, 8,825; Metropolitan Traction, 16,150; New York Central, 16,050; North American, 13,063; Northern Pacific, 9,060; do; preferred, 19,133; Oregon Short Line, 5,050; Rock Island, 11,805; St. Paul, 36,750; Union Pacific, 19,043; American Tobasco, 16,573; People's Gas, 9,930; Sugar, 31,283.

	cates, 554,656bc; bar silver, 56; Me dollars, 45. Government bonds v State bonds dull; rallroad bonds firm	xican veak;	
	STOCK QUOTATIONS.		
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| 31.283. | MONEY AND EXCHANGE — Money on
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MISCELLANEOUS * Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., Feb. 17, 1898. WHEAT— 108 H. 1808.

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NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 16.-PEANUTS-Unchanged, except Spanish, which are quoted at 55c.

PETERSBURG MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 17.—PEA-NUTS—Spanish, 56c.; Virginia, 2%c., good COTTON-Firm at 55c, for good lots.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 64; net receipts, 1.890 bales; gross, 10.019 bales; exports to the Continent, 568 bales; forwarded, 4.383 bales; sales, none, stock, 187,629 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 34.805 bales; exports to Great Britam, 3,611 bales; to France, 1.222 bales; to the Continent, 27,-644 tales; stock, 1.241,147 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 167,160 bales; exports to Great Britain, 54,000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 54,000 bales; to France, 18,241 bales; to the Continent, 65,512 bales.

experts to the attention of the Continent, 62,512 bales.
Total since September Ist—Net receipts, 7,957,685 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,440,450 bales; to France, 645,168 bales; to the Continent, 1,987,491 bales.
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Futures opened quiet and steady; sales, 4,700 bales, March, 5,95, April, 5,98; May, 6,02; June, 6,05; July, 6,08; August, 6,12; September, 6,69; October, 6,69; November, 6,11

6.11. Futures closed strady; sales, 117,000 bales. Pebruary, 5.05; March, 5.07; April, 6.06; May, 6.04; June, 6.07; July, 6.10; August, 6.14; September, 6.12; October, 6.11; November, 6.12; December, 6.14. Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 6%; do, gulf, 6%; sales, none.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—COTTON—Futures steady; safes, 19,100 bales; February nominal; March, 5,5395,54; April, 5,595,56; May, 5,6425,65; June, 5,688,5,69; July, 5,736,574; August, 5,7795,78; September, 5,7795,79; October, 5,8065,82; November, 5,8165,83; December, 5,8465,88.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.-4 P. M.-COTTON-Spot in moderate demand; prices unchanged; American midding, 3 11-32d. The sais of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 American. Re-

port, and included 7,600 American. Receipts, 14,300 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand, and closed stendy: American middling, 1, m.c., February, 3, 15-948, 3, 16-64, buyers; February and March, 3, 16-646, April and May, 3, 18-6463, 14-64, sellers; May and June, 3, 18-6463, 18-64, sellers; May and June, 3, 18-6463, 19-64, buyers; June and July, 3, 18-64, buyers; June and July, 3, 18-64, buyers; June and July, 3, 18-64, huyers; June and Cotober, 3, 20-64, buyers; October and Novemer, 3, 20-64, sellers; November and December, 2, 10-6463, 31-64, buyers.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—For a few minutes following the opening in wheat to-day the market was in a state of excitement light seldom witnessed. May sold up in that time to \$1.06½ or 3½c, higher than yesterday's close, but it dropped, and though showing extreme nervousness at this, the market closed quiet, with the modest gain of 5cc. War news apparently did not cut much figure. It was a matter of

shorts getting out and longs taking profits. Realizing in other markets was heavier than the demand could take care of, and small declines resulted. Corn closed &c. lower, oats ¼¼c. lower, and provisions unchanged to ½c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT-No. 2

Ech. \$1.68 \$1.654 \$1.68

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged.
WHEAT—Strong: spot. month, \$1.02\foralle{1}\$
1.02; March, 1.02\foralle{1}\$01.02\foralle{1}\$; May, \$1.01\foralle{1}\$01.01\foralle{1}\$; steamer No. 2 red, 18\foralle{1}\$04.05\foralle{1}\$00.00 grade, 26\cdots 25.03\foralle{1}\$00.00 grade, 26\cdots 25.03\foralle{1}\$00.00 march, 25\cdots 25.03\foralle{1}\$00.00 march, 25\cdots 25.03\foralle{1}\$00.00 march, 25\cdots 25.03\foralle{1}\$00.00 march, 25\cdots 25\cd stendy and unchanged.
SUGAR-Strong and unchanged.
BUTTER AND EGGS-Quiet and up

changed.
CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.
LETTUCE—\$1.25 per basket.
WHISKY-Unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 17.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 31140 ROSIN-Firm at \$1,20@1.25; receipts, 181 CRUDE TURPENTINE-Firm at \$1.50

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 17.—TUR-PENTINE—Firm at 32c.; no sales. ROSIN—Firm; sales, 500 barrels; clos-ing—A. B. C. D. E. F. \$1.15. G. \$1.25. H. \$1.40. 1.\$1.50; K. \$1.60; M. \$1.65; N. \$1.80; window glass, \$1.85; water white, \$2.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., Feb. 17, 1898

Mr. T. B. Brooks, of Louisa county, sold 50 pounds tobacco at \$10 and 10 pounds 10, at \$8.25. Mr. W. T. Hall, of Hanover county, sold 30 pounds tobacco at \$9.75 and 100 pounds do, at \$6.62%, Mr. J. T. Carter, of Goochlond county, sold 350 pounds tobacco at \$9. Private sales reported to the secretary of the Hichmond Tobacco Trade to-day; Wrappers, 4 horsheads, fillers, 5; cutters, 36; smokers, 32; leaf (dark), 11; sun-cured, 10; lugs (dark), 8. Total, 106 hogshoads.

10.005.94.

Planters Warehouse sold a nice break of bright loose tobacco to-day. Some common wrappers were offered, which brought good prices. Common grades still hold their own, and are in demand. A good break of Virginia tobacco will be offered to-merrow. Last sale at this warehouse. warehouse.

Mr. Meorman, of Lynchburg, Va., is on the Ellehmond, Va., tobacco market to-day.

Messrs, John F. Jacob & Co., tobacco ommission merchants, No. 113 south welfth street, Richmond, Va., make the allowing comments for the week on to-acco.

bacco:
Dark (new)-Receipts and offerings in-creasing; prices unchanged; thin, red-one-sucker-leaf tobacco continues dull and low in comparison with other grades. Old-Receipts very light and marker

quiet.

Brichts-Market continue firm and fairity active for common and medium fillers
and smokers: all other grades quiet.

Sun-Cured-Receipts and offerings fairity liberal; market active.

And quote prices current as follows:

SUN CURED, TOPACCO, NEW LOOSE.

And quote prices current as follows:

SUN-CURED TOBACCO—NEW LOOSE.

Lugs \$2.5098 4.00

Short leaf \$6.009 8.00

Long leaf \$8.00 Wrappers \$8.006 12.00 BRIGHT TOBACCOS.

Crenshaws Warehouse will ofter a fine break of new dark loose tobaccos to-morrow. Friday, February 18, 1898. The break includes the crop from the estates of our fellow-townsman. Mr. Rosewell Page, to which special attention is called, and it is hoped the buyers will give a jolly send-off to the young Benedict.

There was a very good sale of bright loose tobaccos at Stonewall Warehouse to-day; also, a splendid sale of sun-cured tobaccos over the package. Prices were good all around and very fine.

There was a sale of new dark loose to-baccos at Stockoe Warehouse to-day, but no official statement was obtainable, the propeltor probably considering his figures as too insignificant to mention. I called twice at this warehouse to-day.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 17, 1898. Steamer Yemassee, O'Neil, merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line, Philadelphia.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line, Philadelphia.

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dise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company, from Norfolk.

Schooner Mary Curtis, Maker, rock, Charleston, S. C., for Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

Schooner Ida Connelly, Marshall, coal, Crump & West Coal Company, from Baltimore.

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Barge Helicon, Providence,
Barge Rondout, New Haven.
Schooner J. E. Righter, New Haven.
Schooner Marjory Brown, New Haven.
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Schooner Samuel S. Thorp, Boston.
Schooner Radney Parker, New York.
Schooner Eagle Wing, New York.
Steamer Trigg, Sychberg.
Steamer Trigg, Sychberg.
Steamer Lord Londonderry, Dublin and
Belfast.

Steamer Edita Thomson, San Francisco. Steamer Elitu Thomson, San Francisco. Barge Clintonia, Providence. Schooner George Balley, Providence. Schooner Kate B. Ogden, Allyn's Point. Steamer Saturn, Boston.* Schooner Massasolt, Providence.

PORT OF WEST POINT, FEB. 17, 1808. ARRIVED.
Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk passengers and general cargo.
SALLED.

A Sand and Wind Storm - A Proposed Cot-

A Sand and Wind Storm—A Proposed Cotton Storage Warehouse.

KINSTON, N. C., February I7.—Special—Shad are being caught in plentiful numbers in the streams around here.

A sand and wind gform visited here about 8 o'clock last night, which continued nearly all night. The clouds turned as red as fire, the wind blew a gale.

The directors of the Kinston cotton mills yesterday elected the following officers: W. C. Fields, president; N. J. Rouse, vice-president; J. F. Taylor, treasurer; F. C. Dunn, secretary. The mill will solve be built.

Mr. Frank Faulkner gave bond for \$1,000 Monday for his appearance at the next term of the court to stand trial on the charge of murdering Mr. Scott McAr-

thur.

Mr. B. W. Canady will build a cotton storage warehouse to hold 4,000 or 5,000 bules of cotton to be used to store cotion for the farmers who wish to hold it and because

RAILROAD BOND SUIT.

A Government Geological Survey of the

A Government Geological Survey of the Mountain Regions.

WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 16.—Special.—
Argument before Judge Starbuck in the Wilkes county railroad bond suit was concluded at 3:20 c clock yesterday. A decision will probably be announced Friday. The loser will appeal to the Su-

preme Court.

Francis Robineth and H. A. Burgess went up to Wilkes county to-day to make a geological exploration of the mountain system between there and Asheville. They were sent out by Department of Agriculture at Washington. They may Agriculture at Washington.

organize an expedition party before starting out. They will collect specimens of natural minerals during the trip. The men will go to Old Mexico for the government in a few months.

HANCOCK BEHEADED.

Removed as a Director of the Atlantic and

Removed as a Director of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 19.—Special.—The State Board of Internal Improvement composed of Governor Russell, J. C. L. Harris, and C. A. Cooke, late this afterneon removed Robert Hancock, director of A. and N. C. railway. The order goes into effect February 22d, Hancock and all other directors were notified.

The Governor says in his letter to the directors: "It would seem that the removal of Hancock as a director will operate as a removal from his office as president, but if you concur in the action of the Board of Internal Improvements it may be well for you to pass an order of your board diamissing Hancock as president."

Mr. W. T. Hall, of Hanover county, sold 30 pounds tobacco at \$0.75 and 180 pounds do, at \$5.62%.

Mr. J. T. Carter, of Goochlond county, sold 350 pounds tobacco at \$0.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Blahmond Tobacco Trade to-day; Wrappers, 4 horsheads; fillers, 5; cutters, 36; smokers, 32; leaf (dark), 1; sun-cured, 10; lugs (dark), 8. Total, 105 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day; Inspections—Dark, 40 hogsheads; western, 1 hogshead. Reinspections—Bright, 18 hogshead. Reinspections—Bright, 18 hogsheads. Crenshaw's, Planters, Williams & Rehling's, Shockoe, Alleghany, Old Dominion and Seabrook's tobacco warehouses report to-day; Receipts, 41 packages, telly-eries, 146 packages.

United States internal revenue collections on tobacco for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day; Cigars and cigarettes, \$6,9400; plug tobacco, \$2,150.28. Total, \$0.005.194.

Planters, Warehouse sold a nice break of bright loose tobacco to-day. Some

The residence of Mr. Harry B. Pyne, at 207 west Madison street, was entered yesterday attracon by a peddler, who, nnding Mrs. Pyne, alone attacked her, and would probably have injured her seriously had he not mistaken the cries of a parrot in an adjoining room for those of a man coming to the rescue. He obtained only about \$1.50 in money, although Mrs. Pyne's diamonds were al-most in his grasp when he was frighten-

ed away. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a pendier stopped in front of the house and waiked in with his hands full of vegetables. As he entered Mrs. Pyne had just locked up a set of valuable diamonds worth about \$800. The man saw the jewels disappear, and, glancing around the house to see if anyone was in signt, demanded the keys of her cab-inet. On her refusal he advanced upon her, and she snatched up the poker and her, and she shatched up the poker and struck him over the head, momentarily stagering him. He dodged in under the poker and struck her squarely in the face with his fist, knocking her down. At this moment, when he was about to wrench the keys to the capinet from her hand, the parrot in the next room began to call out "I am coming." The burglar became panic stricken and

ran from the house, evidently mistaking the parrot for a man. There was no one in the house at the time except Mrs. Pyne.-Louisville Evening Post.

Shrewd Tricks of Smugglers. "Some of the shrewdest tricks ever played are by the smugglers of opium,"

| Good | G.00@ S.00 | Said H. A. Fanning, of Scattle. A very unique smuggling scheme was uncarthed a few years ago by United States secret was uncarthed a few years ago by United States secret few years ago by United States secret service officers in North Dakota. It was noticed that an unusually large number francy | G.00@ S.50 | S.50 up hope of discovering any unlawful operations when an accident revealed the fact that the nostrils of the cattle were upon hundreds of animals had been driven across the border with their nostrils loaded with opium, and it was estimated that the smugglers had cleaned up a profit of \$25,000 before the discovery was made. But the smugglers were sly and they escaped and were never captured."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Two Hundred Probably Lost ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—An immense tract of lee on the coast of Finland suddenly broke off from shore during the fierce snow-storm yesterday and

was carried out to sea. Upon this great ice field were two hundred fishermen and several horses.

All were borne away by tide and none has yet been rescued.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, OF MARYLAND.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31. A. D. 187, OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIDELTY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, OF MARYLAND, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

President-EDWIN WARFIELD.
Secretary-H. E. BOSLER.
Incorporated, February, 1890.
Commenced business, June, 1890.
Principal office, Baltimore, Maryland.

L-CAPITAL.

 Amount of capital paid up in eash.
 31,000,000 n0

 Amount of net ledger assets. December 31st, of previous year.
 1.541,222 c6

 Increase of capital during 1897.
 256,000 n0

 Surplus paid in on above.
 250,000 n0

 Extended at 11.—INCOME DURING YEAR 1897. Fidelity.

Net cash actually received for premiums (carried out)...........\$783,365 24 \$ 783,365 26

Interest upon debts due the company. \$53,591 66
Rents including \$13,600 for company's occupancy of its own 33,266 65

Total income actually received during the year, in cash...... \$ 900,529 71 Aggregate last balance and income \$3,061,751 77 V.-DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR. Fidelity. Gross amount paid for matured claims of he rthan weekly in-

o stockholders for interest Commissions to agents. Salaries, travelling, and all expenses of agents and agencies not on commission account. Auditing...
Salaries and all other compensation of Oncers and home office Salaries and all other compensation of Oncers and home office employees.

Taxes on premiums, \$9.638.97; taxes on property, \$10.563.67; insurance department fees and agents' beenses, \$7,114.97; municipal licenses, \$2,414.88.

Rent, including for company's occupancy of its own buildings.
Legal expenses, \$6,121.68; real estate expenses, \$9.816.88.

Furniture and fixtures, \$2,342.60; advertising, \$5,738.38, and general printing and stationery, \$13.247.37.

Losses on ledger assets actually sold under cost.
All other items, viz. 'Postage, \$10.644.10; incidental development, etc., \$3,873.50.

Elevator accident above insurance.

Total miscellaneous expenses.

Market value of real estate. \$600,000 00
Market value of bonds and stocks owned absolutely, as per Schedule E 1,610,800 00
Cash in company's office. 7,729 30
Cash deposited in banks. 180,858 36 IV.-LIABILITIES.

Total. Known or by comclaims In reported; pany on
adjusted process ad-proofs its own
not paid, justment, not flied, account.
\$1,288.41 \$6,561.37 \$18,597.71 \$2,000.00

Aggregate of unpaid claims and expenses. \$2,337.49

Gross premiums upon all unexpired risks running one year or less from
date of policy: Fldelity, premiums, \$5,472.38; unearned portion (50)
per cent), \$435,089.69.

Total unearned premiums, as computed above (carried out). \$435,089.69 Total amount of all liabilities, except capital. \$ 463,427.18

Capital actually paid up in cash. \$1,000,000.00

Surplus beyond capital and other liabilities 1,007,007.15 \$2,037,007.15

V.-RISKS AND PREMIUMS. Total \$399,385,164 20 \$1,855,597 63

Deduct expirations and cancellations. 128,297,769 91 673,577 62

Balance. \$141,087,394 39 \$ 882,020 66
Deduct, secured by whisky in custody of United States. 9,317,395 52 11,840 68 Net in force December 21, 1897...... 5131,770,088 87 \$ 870,179 38

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR 1897.

GENERAL INTERROGATORIES.

EDWIN WARFIELD, President (Seal of the corporation.) H. E. BOSLER, Secretary, (Signed) State of Maryland, city of Baltimore-ss.;

Risks Premiums Losses Losses written, received, paid, incurred, 53,643,070 00 \$22,423 69 \$6,098 06 \$5,372 93

(Seal of Notary.) Subscribed and sworn to on 13th day of January, 1898, before FRED. S. AXTELL, Notary Public.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE COMPANY, MARKET VALUE THEREOF, AND ALSO THE VALUE ON THE COMPANY'S BOOKS, WITH STATEMENT OF THE NATURE AND AMOUNT OF ALL, INCUMERANCES THEREON, INCLUDING PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE AND ACCRUED, ALSO THE GROSS AMOUNT OF RENTAL IN EACH OF LAST THREE YEARS.

SCHEDULE D.-SPECIAL DEPOSITS.

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STATEMENT OF ALL DEPOSITS WITH STATE OR OTHER OFFICIALS (OR OTHER DEPOSITS OR INVESTMENTS WHICH ARE HELD FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF THE CITIZENS OF STATES OR COUNTRIES WHEREIN SUCH DEPOSITS OR INVESTMENTS ARE MADE, WITH THE MARKET VALUE OF THE SECURITIES AS DEPOSITED OR INVESTED: AND THE LIABILITIES (INCLUDING THEREIN RESERVE AND POLICY CLAIMS) IN SUCH STATES OR COUNTRIES RESPECTIVELLY. Description of Par Market premiums. Unpaid Total Excess Deposit deposit, value, value, lums. Unpaid Total Excess Deposit deficit. Country. deposit. Virginia. Virginia. Virginia. City of Rich'd, Va...\$ 25,000 \$ 25,000 \$14,113.27 \$ 194.55 \$14,307.83 \$ 23,942.17 Virginia, C'y of P't'rsb'g, Va. 12,500 13,250

Ohio, Lucas Co. C. H.,.. 30,000 20,000 22,964.16 5,079.94 38,041.10 West Virginia, Cash.. 50,000 50,000 22,850 328.50 49,671.50 Alabama. C'y of B'lt'm're, 1940 50,000 53,000 2,810.25 5,271.50 8,141.75 44,858.25 \$167,500 \$171,550 \$50,276.18 \$10,543.00 \$60,819.18 \$118,471.92 \$8,041.10

SCHEDULE E.

BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES, THIS STATE, AND OF OTHER STATES: AND ALL OTHER BONDS ABSOLUTELY OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

Sparat appears in the contract of					
Description. Baltimore city stock State of Georgia. State of Georgia. State of Georgia. State of Georgia. State of Tennessee. City of Ruffalo. N. Y. City of Frederick, Md. City of Frederick, Md. City of Prederick, Md. City of Prederick, Md. City of Richmond. Va. Lucas County, Ohio. Courthouse. Baltimore Traction Co. N. B. Division. City and Suburban Railway, Baltimore. Virginia Midland R. R., 1st. 6s. Virginia Midland R. R., 1st. 6s. Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta R. R. Petersburg R. R., Class B. Georgia Pacific R. R., 1st. 5s.	1.y. 1928 1928 1928 1928 1928 1945 1100 1911 1911 1911 1911 1913 1913 1913	of inter	Actual cost to company. 70,408 28,158 275-600 145,844 49,440 218,000 27,750 28,750 28,750 28,750 25,600 25,	Par value. \$ 67.700 \$25.000 \$100.000 \$25.000 \$	Market value. \$ 70.408.216.644.49.449.218.000.165.000.27.750.25,750.25,600.25,600.25,600.25,600.25,600.25,1
Wilmington and Weldon R. R.	1947	515	\$8,000 \$8,000 \$1,610,800	50,000	\$1,610,800
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J. B. MOORE & CO., Agts,

1103 Bast Main Street, Richmond, Va.